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Federal Conciliator Again Enters Local Labor Picture In Effort To Settle Strikes

FEDERAL LABOR CONCILIATOR OMAR F. HOSKINS LATE TODAY WAS AGAIN SCHEDULED TO STEP INTO THE NEVADA COUNTY LABOR PICTURE IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE THE RETURN TO WORK OF NEARLY 1,100 MINERS AT THE IDAHO-MARYLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, BULLION AND SCOTIA MINES, WHERE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR STRIKES HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE MAY 1ST.

HOSKINS WILL CONFER JOINTLY WITH A COMMITTEE OF PROTECTIVE LEAGUE MEMBERS, WHO REPRESENT MINERS WHO WISH TO RESUME WORK IMMEDIATELY AND THE AFL STRIKE COMMITTEE.

The two committees met this morning but adjourned at noon until the arrival of Hoskins later in the day.

The committee of league members was selected at a meeting last night. They favor an immediate vote on returning to work on the mining operators offer of a six day week, time and one half for Saturdays. The proposal of the league committee, composed of David Long, Claude Zempel, Arthur Rice, O. C. Boulware and Henry Mulch, is for the AFL to abandon its picket line if the men vote in favor of returning to work.

The group of league members at the struck mines attending last night's meeting acted independently of the league. Two hundred and eighteen were in attendance. Phil Angove of Nevada City, Idaho-Maryland employee, acted as the chairman.

President Olney Donnelly said the league will continune to stand squarely on the bargaining agency contract it holds with the four mines where the labor dispute rages.

It is believed if the indpeendent group's proposal of an election is rejected by the AFL strikers, there will be a mass movement to pass the picket lines.

The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, which operates the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick, has taken a stand regarding the labor dispute. The Scotia Mine management has taken a similar stand. Both managements offer an opportunity for all employees to return to work under the six day week, time and one half for Saturdays offer. The demand of the AFL strikers is for a five day week, $1.24 per day boost in pay and the AFL recognition by the operators.

Miners seem to be gradually drifting back to work at the Idaho-Maryland. Several additional underground miners passed the AFL picket line this morning to work at the Idaho-Maryland.

On the whole, however, the AFL strikers seem to be holding together pretty firmly. Needy families of strikers are being taken care of from donations to the union, which was recently granted an AFL charter as the Gold Miners Union No. 22742 of Nevada and Placer Counties.

"The new union is now faced with alternative courses of action," said Olney Donnelly, president of MWPL, "that makes the outcome in either course hard on the men. Either they can recognize the fact that the Mine Workers Protective League has a legal contract with the struck mines, and go back to work, which will lose all prestige for the AFL or they can continue to hold out and not only refuse to keep the league contract, but keep a great many men from returning to work who wish to do so.

"In the latter alternative the miners as a whole of this district will lose. Bill Cary, superintendent of the Scotia, declared today that if there was any doubt in anybody's mind where he stands, they could come out to the shaft and count the pumps and the equipment that have already been hoisted from below the 1900 level. Steel rails and all machines below that level are already out and the mine is filling with water up to that point. If Cooley Butler closes the mine I am very certain it will not be opened again.

"I take the stand that the Mine Workers Protective League which make an 18 months contract, sign-

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EDITORIAL

Is The New AFL Charter a Phoney?

Here are a few questions, that some of the newly initiated members of the AFL Gold Miners are asking, now that the strike fever is cooling off.

—1. Is the new charter that was so long coming, just a phoney?

—2. If it isn't a phoney, why do so many experienced miners think it is a temporary charter?

—3. If it is an honest-to-goodness charter, why was Placer County, where comparatively little gold mining is done hooked with Nevada County? Which is the tail. Which is the dog? Which will wag which?

—4. Why should Placer County be linked with Nevada County in a union charter, when as a matter of fact no union organizing is being done in Placer County?

—5. When the pumpmen are ordered off the job by the new union, who will take the rap for sabotage, all the union members, or just the pumpmen?

This question is asked, because the outside officials who have sponsored the strike, apparently know very little about mining. But they should know that when the pumps are shut down, the mines fill with water, and it takes a long time to get it out, and costs a great deal of money. The striking sailor who opens the sea cocks on his ship and scuttles it, is exactly in the same spot, morally speaking, at least, as the striking miner who shuts down the pumps and scuttles a mine. In these days a liberal interpretation is being given to the laws against sabotage.

And, just three more questions to which a lot of miners, with families to support, would like to know the answers:

—1....How long will it take strike "benefits" coming in at the rate of $100 a week to offset the loss of wages at the rate of $1,000 a day.

—2. If the wage demand of a 50 cents a day increase were granted, and the strikers are out of work a month, how many months, or years at the new wage rate will it take to offset the month's loss of wages?

—3. Did a certain orgauizer, who, when he first hit town, took a room in the Holbrooke hotel, but recently moved into the more luxurious Bret Harte Inn, inherit money from a deceased aunt?

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Olney Donnelly pickets the AFL headquarters in Grass Valley, and Rudolph Hess of Germany parachutes to British earth. This news couplet breaks on the same day. Who shall say that living in these times is dull. We will pay for the show later, but just now no one with a glimmer of imagination will deny that these are exciting days. We do not mean to pair Hess and Donnelly in any other sense than they just happened to make the headlines on the same day.

Mr. Donnelly acts on facts regarding which the great third party, the public, has long complained, namely, that in inter-union disputes, one of the unions is bound to be unfair to labor. So Olney Donnelly, as head of the Mine Workers Protective League, dons a big placard and pickets the AFL headquarters. The placard reads: "The American Federation is unfair to labor." A prominent business man, watching this strange and unusual spectacle, remarks: "I never expected to live to see a man bite a dog. But I have."

It is now reported that at last Sunday's meeting of the AFL cohorts, some 700 miners paid their $2 initiation fee (one dollar less than the MWPL fee) and joined

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PAUL CLAIBORNE CHOSEN ROTARY DIST. GOVERNOR

The Rotarians at luncheon today heard a report of the Rotary District Assembly which on Tuesday, concluded a three day session in Sacramento. Fred Garrison, secretary of the local club, reported that Paul C. Clairborne, business man and past president of the Auburn Rotary club had been chosen district governor.

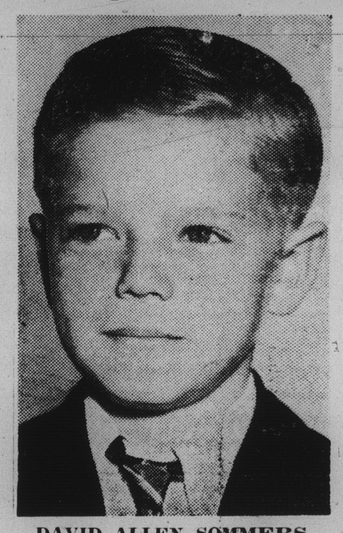
The delegation from Nevada City Rotary to the assembly consisted of Guerdon Ellis, H. E. Kjorlie, Jack Osborne, Fred Garrison, and President Walter Carlson.

Outstanding events of the session were the dinner for past presidents Sunday evening at Hotel Senator, the address given by Almon E. Roth, past president of Rotary International ,the dinner and entertainment at El Rancho, a noted restaurant on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river, on Monday and the governor's breakfast Tuesday morning and the governor's banquet that night.

Speaker at today's luncheon meeting of the local club, was Bruce Denison, professor of history in the Placer Junior college. He gave an interesting talk on "Changing South America." He sketched the gradual political and economic changes which have influenced the countries of the southern hemisphere in their present day relations with Europe and North America. Nye Johnson was chairman of the program.

A large delegation of Rotarians will leave next Saturday evening for a big time with the Truckee Rotary Club which is celebrating its anniversary.

Prodigy To Play



DAVID ALLEN SOMMERS

David Allen Sommers, eight year old Sacramento pianist, will be featured in a musical program to be presented tomorrow night at the Nevada City Elementary School Auditorium.

The event is being sponsored by the local Methodist Church. Rev. David Ralston completed the arrangements.

BOY PIANIST TO GIVE CONCERT IN NEVADA CITY

David Summers of Sacramento, seven years old, and a musical prodigy, will give a concert in the elementary school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, He is a pupil of Prof. King. His program includes selections, some of them technically difficult, from Handel, Mozart, Wagner, Beethoven and others of the great composers. Admission is free but there will be a silver offering.

PROGRAM

Reading "Selected" Mrs. Melvin Farley. Violin solo "Bercuese" (Godard), Mr. Smith. Vocal solo "In the Time of Roses" Mrs. J. N. Hathaway.

Piano group I (a) Fugue D, major by Bach. (b) Largo from Sonata in D minor, Hayden. (c) Sonata Opes 79 by Beethoven.

Silver offering.

Vocal solo "Be the Best of What You Are", Mrs. J. N. Hathaway. Violin solo, "Orientale," Mr. Smith. Reading "Selected" Mrs. Melvin Farley.

Piano Group II. Waltz C sharp minor, Schopin. Nocturne by Grige. Flight of the Bumblebee, by Rinskyforsokov. The public is cordially invited.

Former Local Resident Dies In Accident

James T. Vassion, 46, formerly of Nevada City and father of seven children, died in the Shasta Dam hospital of a crushed chest, suffered near Shasta Dam when a tractor pushed him into a bank on the west keyway. Vassion was mucking along a bank on the west keyway when the tractor caught him.

Vassion at one time was employed in the Murchie Mine here. Funeral services for Vassion were held in Redding.

Accidental Death Is Verdict In Case Of Maurice LaCrosse

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury in the case of Maurice LaCrosse, North Star employee, who was killed last week in a fall down the main shaft at the North Star Mine.

The coroner's jury verdict read:

"Maurice Andrea LaCrosse, 34, came to his death on May 5, 1941, from cerebral concussion, trumatic shock and hemorrhage received in an accidental fall down the shaft of the North Star Mine near Grass Valley, California."

The inquest was conducted by Coroner A. M. Holmes.

Strikes Are Cause Of Huge Drop In County Mines Employment

NUMBER OF MEN AT WORK IN INDUSTRY DECREASES BY THOUSAND DURING MONTH

Strikes in four of the most important mines resulted in a severe decrease in the payroll in the Nevada County mining industry during the month.

Last month at this time there were 2,622 men employed in Nevada County mines with a total payroll of $398,000 per month.

Today the number of men employed stands at 1,634 with a monthly payroll of $245,000.

Also of bad news to the industry was the announcement by General Manager Robert J. Hendricks of the Murchie Mine that that property will be closed and the crew at the Zeibright Mine, which he manages will be skeletonized.

The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation employed a total of 961 men but as the result of the AFL strike but 160 men are on the payroll at present. The 130 men employed last month at the Scotia has dwindled to nothing.

Slight increases were noted at the Empire and North Star as the result of transfers of Murchie and Zeibright men to those properties of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd. Additional transfers of Murchie and Zeibright employees are to made.

There was practically no change in the placer mining employment. The various hydraulic, sluicing and dredging operations are continuing unabated with no controversy between employer and employee on the 40-hour week question, which caused the dispute at the four struck mines.

Idaho-Maryland Attitude Stated

Many Idaho-Maryland employees have asked the corporation to state its stand regarding the local labor dispute. Here it is:

The working agreement with the league is effective and binding. The league contract will remain in force until June 30, 1942. Until that time the corporation will not bargain with any organization but the Mine Workers Protective League. It will make no contract that will endanger the job of a man who returns to work.

Albert Crase,
General Manager.

Lava Cap Employment Drops Off Slightly During Past Month

Operations are continuing normally at the Lava Cap Mines. Routine development work is being done as well as the special diamond drill development program by the Mitchell Diamond Drill Company of San Francisco.

Employment at the Lava Cap dropped off slightly during the past month. There are now 180 men at the Central compared to 205 last month and 128 at the Banner compared to 130 last month.

General Manager Otto Schiffner is in charge of the Lava Cap properties. John Chandler is superintendent.

Work Being Done At Gaston Mine In Washington Area

Reports here indicate J. L. Warner, who has a lease on the Gaston Mine above Washington is building three miles of new road into the property.

In the meantime, work is being done on the mile long mine tunnel. The tunnel is being cleaned out and retimbered. The Gaston is one of the most famous producers of the Washington district.

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MINING SUMMARY

Lode Mines

Name	Location	Gen. Manager or Superintendent	No. Men Emp.	Payroll
Newmont		J. R. C. Mann Gen. Manager		
Empire	Grass Valley	J. R. C. Mann	420	63,000
North Star	Grass Valley	M. E. Newlove	310	46,500
Pennsylvania	Grass Valley	William Jeffrey	115	17,250
Zeibright	Bear Valley	R. J. Hendricks	90	13,500
		Gen. Manager Arthur Swanson Superintendent		
Murchie	Nevada City	R. J. Hendricks	30	4,500
Idaho-Maryland		Albert Crase Gen. Manager		
Idaho	Grass Valley	Fred Pinch	135	20,250
Brunswick	Grass Valley	Fred Denton	25	3,750
Lava Cap		O. E. Schiffner Gen. Manager		
Central	Nevada City	John Chandler	180	27,000
Banner	Nevada City	John Chandler	128	19,200
Others				
Spring Hill	Grass Valley	C. C. Cushwa	10	1,500
G. Northern	Nevada City	A. M. Hoge	7	1,050
Stockton Hill	Dew Drop	W. R. Woock	28	4,200
Coan	Nevada City	Tom Coan	2	300
Anchoe Erie	Graniteville	Gus Helback	10	1,500
Arctic	Washington	Kemmerer Ex. Co.	14	2,100
Mary Jane	Fall Creek	Robert Beck	2	300
Greely-Blackman	Newtown	Luke Williams	5	750
Big Pine	Wolf District	W. J. Bathhurst	6	900
Spanish	Washington	D. K. Ribble	6	900

Placer Operations

Omega	Omega	Jack Little	22	3,300
Richter & Sons	North San Juan	William Richter	10	1,500
Relief Hill	Relief Hill	C. E. Clark	20	3,000
Lucky Day	Quaker Hill	Don McGinnis	4	600
Eloro Planet	Steephollow	M. Donnelly	8	1,200
E. New York	Steephollow	S. R. Miller	4	600
Homestake	Burlington Ridge	Wm. Granholm	2	300
Shovel Placers	Columbia Hill	Kaufield	18	2,700
Blue Point	Mooney Flat	Asa Fippin	6	900
Kennebec	Lake City	Paine Bros.	5	450
Gibson	Rough & Ready	Gibson	12	1,800
Totals			1,634	$245,000

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Under the Cloak of Defense

Most sound thinkers in this country are agreed that the tremendous burden of defense spending which the nation is now assuming makes it highly advisable that non-defense expenditures be cut to the bone. Examination of civil expenditures to see how and where the activities of various government agencies may be curtailed is being urged, not alone by outside economists, but by the treasury itself.

In this light, one recent tendency observable in Washington at the present time seems to be an evasion of the realities of the case. We refer to the device of simply shifting civil agencies over from one side of the fence to the other, and classifying them as "defense agencies."

Typical recent examples are Fish and Wildlife, National Parks, and Grazing Services. And a short while ago, even an insane asylum in the nation's capital was officially placed under the defense heading.

The question of whether current expenditures in these fields are justified can be decided on its own merits. But it doesn't help those who are trying to get a clear picture of the situation when these agencies are put under the "special dispensation" of national defense, any more than it would help a shepherd to to count the white sheep in his flock if you dyed some of them black.

It is hardly being candid with the individual taxpayer—who is willingly assuming the heaviest weight of taxation in our history in order to meet the needed costs of defense—to use "defense" as a thin cloak for activities not remotely connected with real national security.—Contributed.

Saga of Rudolf Hess

With the ink still damp on its opening pages, the fantastic Saga of Rudolph Hess, strangest mystery story of this or any other war, has so fired the world's imagination in its opening installment that people everywhere literally are waiting with bated breath for the next exciting chapter.

If it were fiction, it would be one of those books that you just can't put down. But this saga is much stranger than fiction. And you will have to lay it aside, for the simple reason that the final chapters will not be published until such time as it suits the purpose of the British government to make them public.

The world's best guessers already have written the second chapter, but nearly every one has a different twist. Some even have tried, as every true mystery story fan will, to anticipate the climax.

But before you get too deeply engrossed, perhaps we had better warn you that it may be years—10 or 20 years—before the whole story is told in the full perspective of history.

In case you missed it, here is snyopsis of the first thrilling chapter.

Rudolph Hess, the No. 3 Nazi and closest friend of Adolf Hitler, suddenly disappears from Augsburg, Germany, in a stolen plane. The Nazis, apparently suspecting the worst, admit he has flown and cast doubts upon his sanity.

No sooner has the disappearance been announced in Berlin, however, than the British let it be known that Hess is both safe and sane in their custody, after parachuting from a bullet-riddled plane in Scotland and breaking his ankle in landing. His identity is established beyond "possible doubt." The range of his plane made it apparent his journey was intended to be one-way, not round-trip.

Now you can continue with the story—

Why did Rudolf Hess flee from the conquering empire in which he was the third most powerful figure?

Why did he leave his wife and child behind?

What suddenly came between Hess and his fuehrer?

Is Hess prepared to tell England everything he knows?

Even if he isn't, can the British worm it out of him?

Must Hitler assume Hess will tell all, and therefore revamp his entire strategy?

What valuable secrets could Hess give the British about the most vulnerable spots in the Nazi regime?

Could it all be another incredibly imaginative plot cooked up by the Nazis?

Is this the tipoff to a new and far-reaching blood purge in Germany?

Or is it the sign of a breakup in the Nazi hierarchy?

Could Hess now be used as the rallying-point for a British-inspired revolt against Hitler?

WHY did he do it? WHAT does it all mean? HOW will it affect the war?

This is no mere story of a man who ran away. It is a startling, bizarre episode is integrally related to the fundamental struggle for world domination that the fate of every nation on earth may depend on what new and crazy twist it gives to the trend of the war.

So don't miss the next exciting chapter! For it may be even more hair-raising, and surely will have deeper significance, than the first.—Sacramento Union.

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President Felicitates University of Nevada On Its 50th Anniversary

High national recognition of the Nniversity of Nevada came to the institution Monday when President Frankling D. Roosevelt congratulated it upon the celebration of the graduation fifty years ago of the first class to receive the bachelor's d gree.

The letter, received as the celebration opened by President L. W. Hartman, was read by him at the commencement exercises at the culmination of the three day event.

A copy of the letter from the nation's chief executive, which will be kept in the university's archives, is reproduced below.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1941

My dear Dr. Hartman:

My hearty congratulations to you, to the faculty and to all friends of the University of Nevada on the happy occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of its first class.

Institutions of learning are timeless in that their work must continue from generation to generation in the preparation of youth for citizenship and for careers of constructive usefulness. As you look back over the achievements of the University's first half century I am sure you will be impressed with the high value of the things it has accomplished. Out of the past we can draw new inspiration for the work that lies ahead.

I trust that the University will grow and prosper from decade to decade and ever enlarge the sphere of its usefulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dr. Leon Hartman,
President,
University of Nevada,
Reno, Nevada.

Nevada City Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

Bible school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Vocal solo "The Publican," Hal Draper. Sermon "The Sower and the Harvest," Rev. David Ralston. The public is cordially invited. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching sermon at 7:30 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by the young people. Come and sing some of the old songs that mother used to sing and then some of the new ones. Sermon "We Answer Today's Challenge," Rev. Ralston. Come and bring your friends.

Week events — Tuesday prayer hour and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. choir practice. Come and help up in our sacred concert program Sunday June 1st at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer hour Thursday evening. The Welcome Strangers Bible class social hour and program here si the annual experience social when you will tell in poetry how you made that dollar for superanuated fund. Let us have a great crowd. Mrs. Arthur Price is the president.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

"Forsake the foolish, and live and go in the way of understanding." These words from Proverbs comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, May 18, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Mortals and Immortals." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou are God" (Ps. 90: 1, 2).

Here This Week—

Russell B. Farley, inspector for the state board of equalization, was in Nevada City on official business this week.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. The rector will address the congregation. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Libbey. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will have charge of the services.

Attends Rotary Meeting—

Eli S. Day, who will succeed Dan Stewart as P. G. & E. manager here on July 1st, was the guest of Stewart at the local Rotary meeting today.

LEGAL NOTICES

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California, up to and including May 24 1941, for all or any part of the live merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area enbracing about 1000 acres of National Forest land in Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, T. 18 N., R. 9 E., and Sections 19 and 30, T. 18 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M., Tahoe National Forest, California, estimated to be 1,000 M feet b. m. more or less, of ponderosa pine, douglas fir, white fir and incense cedar timber. No bid of less than $1.50 per M feet b. m. for ponderosa pine, $1.00 per M feet b. m. for douglas fir and $.50 per M feet b. m. for white fir and incense cedar will be considered. In addition to such stumpage payments, the purchaser will be required to make deposits for the stand-improvement of this area at the rate of 50 cents per M. feet b. m. for all ponderosa pine and douglas fir timber cut and scaled from said area. $400 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Nevada City, California.
April 24, May 15.

TOM FOGARTY DIED YESTERDAY IN MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, May 15.—Thomas Francis Fogarty, 73, Marysville postmaster for many years and later associated as a partner in a prominent hardware firm here, died yesterday following a long illness.

Fogarty was a native of Birchville Nevada County, and came to Marysville 54 years ago, serving as postmaster from 1913 to 1921. He was a member of local lodges and secretary of the Yuba county Democratic central committee and a member of the state central committee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Fogarty, and two sons, Clyde Fogarty of Sacramento and Verne Fogarty of Marysville. He also leaves two brothers, James F. Fogarty of Chico and Kyran Fogarty of North San Juan and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Oakland and Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Birchville.

When shopping mention the Nevada City Nugget ads

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

After weeks of controversy the budget bill finally passed the lower house last week and is now the prototype of the senate where undoubtedly some of the cuts made in the Assembly will be restored. The lower house restored $1,500,000 of the cuts made by the ways and means committee before passing the bill.

THURMAN

The matter of a higher pay scale for fire suppression crews which was not considered in the Governor's budget and which is needed if crews are to function this year, will be considered by the senate finance committee and your assemblyman will do all in his power in the way of cooperation in urging this increase before the senate committee. As we stated last week we were able with the help of other sympathetic assemblymen to have restored in the budget numerous cuts which the chairman of the committee had made and which would have seriously crippled fire suppression and prevention work if these cuts had not been restored.

The writer is in accord with a number of others legislators who believed that there should be no reduction in taxes at the present time. We believe that we should curtail expenses wherever possible but in economizing there should be no crippling of necessary governmental functions. However we do believe that the majority of state departments and agencies should hold expenses to the minimum.

One reason that we are opposed to a reduction of the tax rate at the present time is that the state is still in the red. Another reason is that there is the need for certain new capital outlays. Our state colleges are in need of new buildings while University of California Hospital is in need of an additional buildings and other facilities. Add to this other necessary buildings and improvements it would seem wise to continue the present tax rates to take care of the deficit and the necessary new buildings.

While the ecomony group are endeavoring to hold expenses down to a minimum there are numerous appropriation bills before the committee on ways and means. Some of these bills have merit and may be approved. Among the appropriation bills are two separate bills which call for several millions of dollars for the teachers retirement fund. One bill would increase the district tax, while another would take a large amount from the sales tax. The latter proposal calls for about three and a half million dollars a year. In both bills the teachers of course pay their share of the cost. Another appropriation bill calls for one million dollars for a veterinary school at the University of California. Still another bill would allocate more than a million dollars for the California State Nautical School. So try as one may to economize, there are problems which face the state that must be solved and for that reason the present tax program is likely to continue for the next two years.

Captain A. H. Willard of this city was among Nevada County peace officers attending the Northern California Peace Officers convention in Roseville today.

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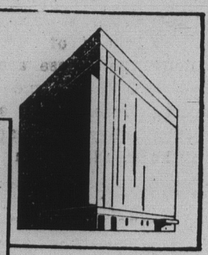

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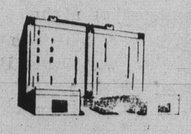

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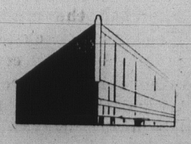

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THIS WEEK in DEFENSE

OPM Associate Director Hillman told his press conference he was drafting plans with the AFL and CIO for a four shift day, 160 hour week for all defense industries able to use extra labor. Mr. Hillman said the plan provided a shut down of production only on Sundays from 7 a. m. to 3 p .m. to repair machines. He recommended that defense industries pay a bonus to workers who voluntarily forego vacations.

Production Effort

Production Director John D. Biggers, speaking in Philadelphia, said defense contractors must apply "every known technique, every practical pressure for speeding production." Defense Purchases Director Donald M. Nelson, speaking in Washington, said "we have got to begin to realize once and for all that we are in a real life-or-death emergency—not just a make believe one."

Production Progress

Speaking in Detroit, Mr. Glancy, OPM Ordnance Director, said the military plane program is on schedule with "our combat plane surpassed by none;" the navy program is "generally ahead of schedule;" and many army and navy air fields and bases are "well ahead of schedule." OPM reported 1,427 military planes manufactured in April—a new record.

Major General Wesson, Army Chief of Ordnance, speaking in Rochester, N. Y., reported U. S. armament to be of latest type and "thoroughly effective." He said we are "on the threshold of mass production."

Army-Navy

The War Department announced the Army's largest peace time maneuvers will begin May 24 in California and continue throughout the summer and fall in various parts of the nation until regulars and trainers are schooled in the most advanced methods of modern warfare.

The Army opened its fifth recreational camp. It announced that Ed Wynn will appear in the first of a nation wide series of entertainments at arm and navy posts featuring the donated services of screen stage and radio stars.

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted railroads permission to reduce rates to $1.15 cents per mile for personnel of the armed services.

The Navy Department announced 4,900 college graduates would be enlisted in Class V-7 of the naval reserve for training as officers.

Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters announced that registrants who cannot pass fourth grade reading and writing tests will be declared unfit for military duty. Headquarters also advised local boards to defer medical students "who give reasonable promise" of becoming doctors, to encourage doctors and internes to apply for Army Medical Reserve Corps commissions, and to see that no doctor necessary to his community is called for service.

Defense Financing

President Roosevelt asked Congress for a tax bill "which will convince the country the national defense program—is not going to make the rich richer and the poor poorer." The president asked for legislation "aimed at making the federal revenue system evasion proof and so devised that every individual and every corporation will bear its fair share." Treasury Secretary Morgenthau reported defense savings stamps and bonds are selling so fast the Bureau of Engraving has to work Saturday and Sunday to keep up with demands.

Consumers and Defense

Defense Purchases Director Nelson speaking in Cincinnati, called on consumers to aid in keeping prices down by refraining from "scare buying" and hoarding because of rumors of shortages. He also advised consumers to be suspicious of price increases, to find out if price increases are really necessary, and "exercise your natural right to say 'no' once in a while."

SET FOR "BIG LEAP"

THE WILD WEST as Mark Twain knew it—that's Angel's Camp this week-end as the 1941 International Jumping Frog Jubilee draws thousands of fun-seeking visitors. Here's Barbara Lemue (left) and Helen Riley checking over "Red Lion" for the world-renowned frog jumping final this Sunday, May 18th. The girls hope their frog behaves with as much pep as its namesake—lively, fast-starting Gilmore Red Lion gasoline.

SRA RELIEF IN NEVADA COUNTY DROPS 66 PCT.

The number of cases dependent on SRA in Nevada County on March 31 was just over one third the number on the roll on March 31, 1940, according to a study of the case load of the SRA in California counties at the close of each month during the past year, made public today by California Taxpayers' Association. On March 31, 1941, the SRA case load in the county was 75 which is 36 per cent of the 211 cases receiving state relief to unemployed employables in the county on the same date one year ago.

Over the state as a whole, the case load of the SRA on March 31, 1941, was less than half its size a year before ,the association found. On Mar. 31, 1941, the state load was 42,625 which was 44 per cent of the 96,163 case load for the same date in 1940.

Comparing the number of persons receiving relief during March of each year, the association found that in 1941 less than half as many persons were dependent on the SRA as in March of 1940—the numbers being 174,007 for 1941 and 366,472 for 1940. A case, the association explained may be one or several persons making up a family, and may receive aid for all or part of a month.

"During March, employment throughout the United States increased by 934,000, much of the increase being made in California where many of the defense industries are located. In February the gain in the numbers employed nationally amounted to 385,000," the association pointed out. "With the expansion of defense work, and the general pick up in business activity, jobs should be found for the heads of families dependent on the SRA—persons who are employable. Only employable unemployed persons are eligible for aid under the SRA.

"The state is spending about $79,000,000 during the present two year period for the SRA. In addition, the legislature has before it a proposal to appropriate $38,706,295 for the coming two years." the association stated, pointing out that no effort should be spared to get jobs for the 42,625 employable persons who made up the SRA case load on March 31, 1941. "With the people on SRA back to work, one of the most costly activities of state government in California could be done away with."

CREW TO FIGHT BLISTER RUST

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—An increase to one hundred fifty workers who will be assigned by WPA to field work in the control of white pine blister rust was announced yesterday by Kenneth R. Walker of Westwood, chairman of the Natural Resources Committee of the Sacramento Valley Council, California State Chamber of Commerce.

Originally the quota for control work was established at fifty workers for the balance of the current fiscal year, but this quota was so inadequate for proper control work that strong representations were made to the WPA administrator concerning the need for additional workers if the program is to be carried on in any effective manner. As a result of these representations Walker said, "The quota of workers has been increased to the one hundred seventy five total, twenty five men being assigned for office and laboratory work."

"Can I touch you for five dollars?"

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U. C. Student Returns—

Bob Tucker, University of California student, has returned to his home here for the summer.

Husband (to artist): I don't like your portrait of my wife."

Artist: "Why, sir, everyone thinks it's a perfect likeness."

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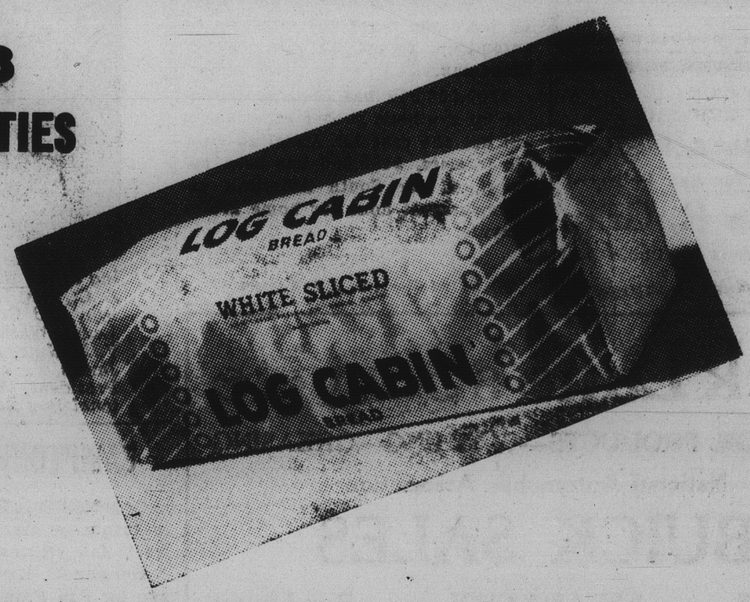

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One window card states that Sacramento, San Joaquin and Coastal Valleys in California have proven ideal for growing this rubber, and 5,000,000 acres, a million field workers, 400 mills with 50 men each would make the United States independent of foreign supply, would make farmers independent and solve unemployment.

Another window card states that the first tire made in the United States exclusively of Guayule rubber 15 years ago ran 8,000 miles on an automobile owned by Dr. Elmer Bingaman.

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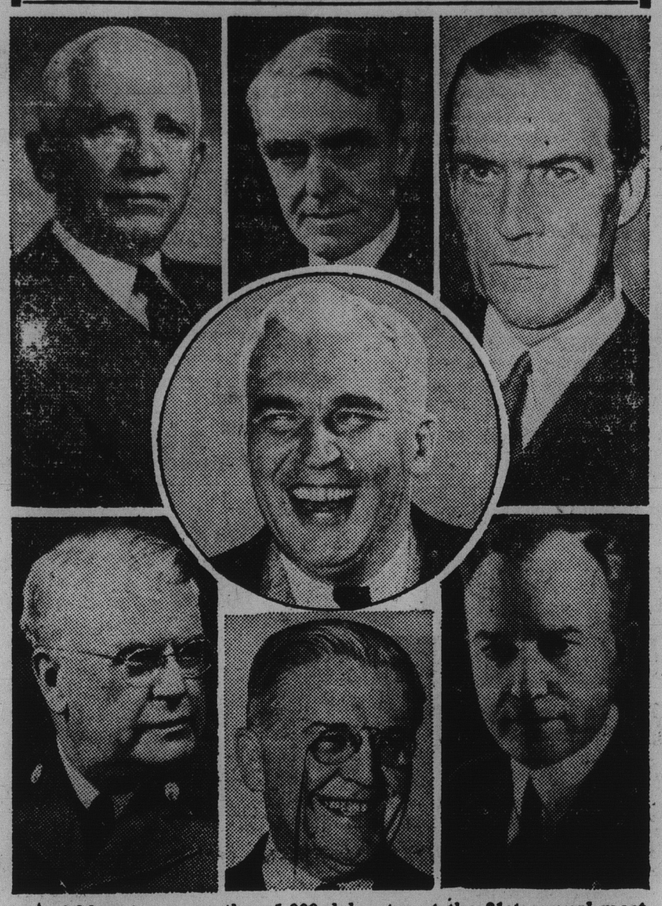

Addressing more than 1,000 delegates at the 31st annual meeting of the National Council Boy Scouts of America at Washington, D. C., May 16 and 17 are (top) Norman H. Davis, Chairman, American Red Cross; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington Correspondent, The London Times; (oval) Paul V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; (bottom) Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Frank J. Hogan, past-President, American Bar Association and Walter W. Head, National Boy Scout President.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, May 15.—Archie Prince of Marysville spent the week end visiting friends here.

Herman E. Ramm left a few days ago for San Francisco to resume his work after a short visit with his family here.

David Church arrived Saturday from Oakland to visit with his parents here.

Frank Williams arrived Saturday from Sacramento to spend the week end visiting his parents here.

John Gardner of Marysville arrived Saturday on a short visit with relatives, his wife who has been visiting here for the past week returned with him.

Calvin McCain arrived Saturday from Richmond to spend the week end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards arrived Saturday from Albany and expect to spend several months on the Rogers claims on Oregon Creek.

Richard R. Pfiffer arrived Saturday from Oakland to spend the week end with his family.

Mass was held Saturday morning at the Hotel Francis by Rev. Father Williams of Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin went to Oak Valley Saturday to spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop.

Mrs. Pearl List of Oakland arrived Saturday to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morehead.

George E. Butz came down from Forest Saturday to spend the week end at his home here. His wife and Katherine Pauly and Archie Prince accompanied him back to Forest Sunday evening.

The local branch high school made a trip to Pike City Friday where they played volley ball against the Pike City high school, the locals coming out with the best score.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers were both injured a short time ago when their car went over a sixteen foot embankment near Napa.

CAMPTONVILLE WOMAN, MATRON MASONIC HOME

CAMPTONVILLE, May 15.—Mrs. Virginia M. Lord has recently been appointed Matron of the Masonic Home at Decoto by the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Minnie Richardson who held the position for twenty years.

Mrs. Lord has served the home for the past sixteen years as nurse. The Home has between three and four hundred members of the Masonic fraternity men and women residents.

Mrs. Lord is a native of this place and a daughter of the late William B. Meek.

DISTURBED THE PEACE

CAMPTONVILLE, May 15.—Virgil Meyers, a local ranch hand, was arrested Friday night and lodged in the local jail by Deputy Constable Myron Pauly on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty in the justice court Saturday morning and was fined $25. and given 60 days suspended jail sentence by Judge A. M. Cleveland.

TRAINING PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

In line with orders received from the Office of the Director, CCC, Washington, D. C., to change over the former CCC idea of "an agency for the relief of distress caused by unemployment" to a great trade school, providing job-training and placement for CCC enrollees, great progress has been made. The CCC in California has attuned itself to the needs of the Defense Program, and now has many of its programs in actual operation. Youths 17 to 23 years of age desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity to "earn as you learn" should see their local CCC agent at once for enrollment between May 20th and 31st.

The following courses of training have been approved and are either in actual operation or equipment is being installed to carry them out: sheet metal at Sebastopol; arc and acetylene welding at Camp Orland; truck and tractor maintenance and operation at Placerville; mill cabinet work at Auburn; truck operation at Fouts Springs; truck and tractor operation and maintenance at Tuolumne; cooking and baking at Baird; auto maintenance, cooking and baking at Potwisha; aviation mechanics, carpentry and sheet metal at Vista; blacksmithing and forging at Dalton; shortwave radio code and repair (100 watt transmitter) at Willits; auto mechanics, tractor repair at Mineral; anticipated CAA ground course at Pinto Lake; high school program for colored enrollees at San Diego; pattern making at Lompoc; map making at Wildcat Canyon; short-wave radio at City Creek; training for ordnance inspectors at Cucamonga; heavy-duty operation and repair at Funeral Range; same at North Fork; radio code and repair at Gilroy; carpentry and auto mechanics at Orleans; and clerical training at Fresno.

Already over 200 of the young men trained as junior aviation mechanics at Camp Vista have been placed with Consolidated Aircraft at San Diego with average starting wages of $33 per week, and some of the first group employed have been advanced, one now being an assistant inspector.

Similar jobs have been obtained throughout California with other firms and corporations.

Two hundred and fifty seven CCC enrollees were discharged in March for verified jobs in California, and the April report, not yet complete, is running just as heavy, proof positive that the CCC training is producing results.

Among the classifications for jobs accepted are: City, county state, or federal—14; aircraft—10; construction (carpentry, painting, plumbing, cement, etc.) —53; garages—9; manufacturing—12; oil companies—16; truck, delivery car, taxi-driving—8; clerical—7; enlistments in the army, navy, marines, selective service—69.

Here Tuesday—
Herman Clendennen of Camptonville was a visitor in Nevada City Tuesday.

Voice: (on telephone): "Are you the game warden?"
Game Warden: "Yes, ma'am."
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Royal Satin SHORTENING	Pound cans	18c
3 pound cans		49c
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2 pound cartons		20c
Sunnybank MARGARINE	pound packages	19c
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Mining of Barite Is Continuing At Spanish

Under the supervision of D. K. Ribble, the mining or barite at the Spanish Mine near Washington is continuing.

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Edward Sandin Airplane Crashes

Edward Sandin, well known local airplane pilot, who recently accepted a contract to sow rice from an airplane near Willows, suffered minor cuts in a crackup of his plane yesterday.

No particulars of the accident have been received as yet in this city but it was understood Sandin will not even require hospitalization. It is probable he will resume his rice sowing.

Sandin just recently received nation wide attention through the press and on the radio for his daring feat in flying provisions into Ranger H. I. Snider, who was marooned in French Meadows.

Jr. Red Cross Members Attend Convention

The Junior Red Cross is holding a convention over this week end in Oakland and have invited the Nevada City-Grass Valley members to send delegates. Four members from the Nevada City High School and four from the grammar school will go. Jean Fitzsimmons and Donald Atkins of the grammar school and Louise Harms and Leland Smith of the high school will attend. They will go to Oakland with the Grass Valley contingent in the Grass Valley school bus. Mrs. Isebel Helfelfinger, school nurse, will chaperone the Nevada City young people.

In Sacramento Today—

James Penrose, proprietor of the Penrose Grocery, was a Sacramento business visitor today.

Leasers Hit Good Ore At Black Prince

Good ore was recently hit by leasers at the Black Prince Mine, a property of Dr. Carl P. Jones, and one of the famous Mountaineer group of mines.

Albert Luoselli, Peter Vanza and William Mautino are working the lease. Some of the ore reportedly runs as high as $100 per ton.

Mounted Posse Reorganizes At Meeting Here

The reorganized Nevada County Sheriff's Mounted Posse named officers at a meeting in the courthouse here Tuesday night.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen was elected head of the posse; Dennis Jones, captain and Roy Terrill, secretary-treasurer. The directors, besides the three officers, include Louis LeDuc and Russell Farley. Al Newell and Claude Madearis were named drill sergeants.

The posse will perform at the E Clampus Vitus celebration in Downieville on May 31st. They are expected to present a spectacular picture, attired in brilliant raiment and mounted on well groomed steeds.

Fashion Show At P. T. A. Meeting

This afternoon at the high school Miss Severtson's sewing class will hold a fashion show at the High School P. T. A. meeting at three o'clock. Mrs. Leland Smith president of the P. T. A. cordially invites parents and friends to attend. The girls will model and display garments made by them during the past semester.

After the fashion show Miss Severtson's cooking classes will serve tea.

At this meeting Mrs. Smith will outline plans for future activities and name committees for future work and programs.

On Business-Pleasure Trip—

Mrs. Ralph Stocker left yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Southern California and San Francisco, where she will visit her daughter. She plans to be away several weeks.

Preparations Underway To Abandon Murchie Mine Here

The long-expected abandonment of the Murchie Mine by the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., at last appears to be a reality.

Leasers at the mine have been given instructions to bring their operation to a close and a crew of men are salvaging rails and other equipment from underground, preparatory to abandoning the property.

For years the Murchie Mine was Nevada City's leading gold producer At its peak several years ago 300 men were employed at the property.

In an effort to bring the Murchie back to its former glory, the Empire-Star Company management last year began an extensive development program, driving a 6,000 foot crosscut toward Banner Mountain. The crosscut failed to reveal any promising ore bodies and as a result the disappointing decision was reached to abandon the property.

General Manager R. J. Hendricks said an attempt will be made to secure employment at the other Empire-Star mines in the county for the Murchie men who will lose their jobs

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ed by myself and the secretary of the league must keep to the terms of that contract. We must keep faith with those we bargain with."

Business men in Nevada City and Grass Valley report that during the past ten days many men with families have gone elsewhere seeking employment until the present labor dispute ended. Most of them have property here, homes, or personal belongings, and those with families usually leave them here until they can get established elsewhere. Some are going to the Haiwiian Islands others to work in the Utah coal mines, some have found employment in Nevada mines, and a few have gone to the bay area to find work. but few can get placed there.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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up with an organization new to this county. The strike against four mines in this district to date has resulted in:

1. The permanent closing of the Bullion mine, throwing 40 men out of employment here.
2. Pulling the pumps in the Scotia shaft of the Golden Center Mines, with the probability that 130 more men will have to find employment elsewhere.
3. The prospect that the Brunswick will be closed indefinitely. which would throw 414 miners out of work.
4. Cancelling the total payroll of those thrown out of employment either temporarily or permanently involving over 1000 men, according to Olney Donnelly of approximately $6,000 per diem.

These four developments indicate that the strike is a big success. The mine owners, some of whom are quite wealthy, still possess all the gold that reposes in their mines, and the mine workers have had no wages for two weeks but they do have the solemn promise of the organizers that they will get $4, a day in strike benefits just as soon as the word gets around in AFL circles that they need it. Moreover many of them who could move to greener pastures have tried it, and found that they will have to stick by their strike here before they can get employment in AFL unions elsewhere. One hears a lot of loose talk about the mine owners being compelled under existing laws, to run their mines regardless of the costs. But gradually word is getting around that this just ain't so. The practical closing of the Zeibright and the Murchie, a closing necessitated not by the strike, but by the high cost of materials as against the low value of the ores, is an illustration in point. A mine owner like a home owner, may close his gates or his doors whenever he chooses. No policeman, as some of the strikers fondly believe, will stop him.

This country waits to hail a leader who will rouse the country to our perils at home. A leader is needed to disillusion the deluded, to awaken the land with a new cry of freedom, to call all citizens, either those who work with their heads or their hands, back to first principles, back to work, back to the old ideal of American thrift and security. A new leader crying: "Out with this new tyrany! Out with the petty bullies that thrive on labor disputes! Out with this confusion of law giving that strips the poor of their humble possessions!

Our captains of industry have suffered much chastisement. The government has stripped them not only of their power to pile up reservoirs of capital, but has also stripped them in a large measure of their power to create wealth, in which in the past all the people have shared. Russia killed its creative men, its intellectuals, its engineers. By slower processes we are approaching the same goal. We are removing the incentive to create. The dead hand of bureaucracy presses heavier each year upon free enterprise, through which every man, even the humblest, might hope to rise to a place of security by his own initiative and industry.

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Long Tunnel At Zeibright Will Be Extended Further

The No. 1 tunnel at the Zeibright Mine has been driven a distance of 4,500 feet and will be extended even further west.

At present the driving of the tunnel is part of the huge development program being carried on at the Zeibright, a property of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd.

The Zeibright mill has been idle for nearly 18 months. Since the shutdown of the mill at the time the tailings dam was washed out, work at the mine has been confined solely to development. It is expected the management's decision to curtail operations will have a serious effect on the program of development. The total number of men at the mine is now 90.

Here On Business—

C. E. Clark, in charge of operations at the Relief Hill Hydraulic Mine, and Mrs. Clark, were visitors in Nevada City yesterday.

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TO EMPLOYEES OF IDAHO MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION

Many Idaho-Maryland employees have asked the Corporation to state its stand regarding the local labor dispute. Here it is:

The working agreement with the League is effective and binding. The League contract will remain in force until June 30, 1942. Until that time the Corporation will not bargain with any organization but the Mine Workers Protective League. It will make no contract that will endanger the job of a man who returns to work.

May 14, 1941

ALBERT CRASE,
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Forest Service Ladies Enjoy Bridge Games

Ladies of the Forest Service held their May luncheon meeting at the Bramblebush in Grass Valle yesterday. Mrs. G. E. Mitchell and Mrs. L. Burkenbine were the hostesses for the day. After the luncheon card games were enjoyed. Prizes at contract were won by Mrs. Frank Meggers of Camptonville and Mrs. C. Gerhart of Nevada City.

Seriously Ill—

Major Chapman of Lost Hill is confined to the Miners Hospital by a serious illness.

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Certified Accountant's Criticism Answered By District Attorney Stoll

District Attorney Vernon Stoll, in a prepared statement, has answered the criticisms made by Peterson and Company, certified accountants, concerning the offices of the district attorney, Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Coroner A. M. Holmes.

Stoll's statement follows:

Recently there appeared in the press excerpts from the report of the auditor to the grand jury concerning the state of the accounts of the various county officers. Questions were presented by that report concerning various officers of Nevada County, and as the legal adviser of said officers I feel that in justice to them their position shiuld be explained.

With regard to the sheriff's office, an item of $6.50 was the subject of scrutiny. This discrepancy was clearly a matter of errors in bookkeeping and was immediately adjusted.

The auditor criticized the practice of the sheriff in not paying in to the county treasurer the per diem paid by the state for transporting prisoners to the state prisons. As a matter of fact, this per diem is collected and paid to a special deputy to act as a guard in transporting such prisoners, in order that other members of the sheriff's staff need not be taken from the office for that purpose.

Permitted By Law

However, the right of the sheriff to such per diem depends entirely upon the wording of the county salary ordinance which provides that the sheriff shall receive a regular salary for his services, which shall be in full for all his services, excepting such fees as he may be allowed by law. The state law provides that this per diem shall be kept by the sheriff for his own use.

Concerning the coroner: The question of his right to remuneration by the county for burials of indigents and persons upon the death of whom an inquest or investigation has been held is still one of some uncertainty. There has been no judicial determination by the appellate courts of this state concerning this matter.

Follows State Advice

The question was raised during the summer of 1940, and the coroner was advised that where the duty to inter persons was placed by law upon him, he should file an itemized claim for his expenses in performing the burial, which procedure has been followed. This procedure has been followed in accordance with advice from the office of the attorney general on the theory that any officer is entitled to his expenses incurred in the performance of a duty which he is obligated to perform.

With regard to the office of district attorney, performance of the duties thereof, other than internal bookkeeping, has demanded the greater portion of time. The statements required had been filed prior to the audit and the recommendation for more complete records has been adopted.

In behalf of Nevada County officers of which I am legal adviser,

VERNON STOLL,
District Attorney.

Civic Club Seats Officers For Year

The Nevada City Women's Civic Club installed officers at its meeting on Tuesday as follows:

Mrs. Gertrude Sawyer, president; Mrs. W. J. Watson, first vice president; Mrs. M. Morris, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Goyne, secretary and Mrs. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Mrs. H. Kjorlie delegate to the state convention of the Federated Women's Clubs held in San Jose, May 1, 2 and 3 gave a most interesting talk on the work done there.

Following Tuesday's meeting refreshments were served with Mrs. Zimmerman acting as chairman of the committee. The next meeting will be held on May 26 at which time plans will be made for the closing social affair of the year.

Aid In Cookie Sale

The girls pictured above were among those responsible for the success of the recent Girl Scout cookie sale here. From the picture it appears the girls, who, from left to right are Ruth Mitchell, Betty Jacobs, Genevieve Ellis, Iva Foreman, Dannen Woolsley and Shirley Warren, can bake cookies as well as sell them.

Local Women Attend Convention In Sacramento

Twenty five local members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are in attendance at the annual convention in Sacramento today. A special chartered bus took the local delegates to the convention to Sacramento. The group was headed by Mrs. Ray Murchie, president of the local society.

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SATURDAY

Men Against The Sky A flaming story of men who put the dive into dive bombers, and the purr into pursuit planes and a girl who doesn't believe that "planes and dames don't mix." Richard Dix, Kent Taylor and Wendy Barry in the lead roles. Plus SLEEPERS WEST.

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Men of Boys Town Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in a sequel to Boys Town that carries a thousand thrills and laughs. This is a human interest drama of the changing of "bad" boys into good citizens.

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MICKEY ROONEY COMING IN 'MEN OF BOYS TOWN'

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney have had the unusual experience of stepping back into roles that won them Academy Awards, with Tracy again seen in his characterization of Father Edward J. Flanagan and Rooney as Whitey Marsh, Mayor of Boys Town, in "Men of Boys Town," which comes Sunday to the Nevada Theatre for an engagement of three days. This is the long-waited sequel to the memorable "Boys Town"

The work of making good, respectable citizens of homeless and unwanted boys, to which Father Flanagan has devoted his life, constantly produces new dramatic stories, which have been woven into another picture. It deals with the timely subject of Father Flanagan's two-fisted fight against brutality in corrective treatment of youth.

"Men of Boys Town" carries on where "Boys Town" left off, with Father Flanagan again in financial difficulties because he has far over expanded Boys Town, but being unwilling that any boy in need should be turned away. Despite his pressing troubles, the good priest goes to the assistance of a boy murderer, victim of social injustice, who becomes his greatest problem. The heart in the story is Father Flanagan's battle to renew the boy's faith. Too, Whitey leaves Boys Town and gets himself into a jam when he tries to help another boy. In the end, Father Flanagan solves all problems, even though it does require near miracles.

U. S. BUILDING PLANES THAT FLY HIGHER, SWIFTER

NEW YORK, May 15.—(ANF)—In 1938 America's fastest pursuit airplane had a maximum speed of 323 miles per hour. Today there are at least five types of pursuit ships in the United States credited with top speeds of approximately 400 miles per hour.

In 1938 the average armament of pursuit planes in this country consisted of from two to four machine guns. Today the lightest armament carried by any standard U. S. fighter is four machine guns. Most types carry six to eight guns and some have additional armament of shell firing cannon which can smash an enemy bomber at nearly a mile!

Such was the remarkable report of progress in this vital phase of the nation's aerial strength made today by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce through the Aviation News Committee.

The report gave added emphasis to the recent disclosure of Robert A. Lovett assistant secretary of war for aviation, that at least 16 brand-new pursuit plane types (beyond those already in production) have been designed in this country and that "within three or four months American aeronautical equipment will have no equal anywhere in the world."

Lovett added that the fire power of these warplanes will be "more than adequate" indicating even greater increases in the matter of armament for the nation's air fighters.

While speed and fire power are perhaps the most important qualifications of pursuit airplanes, ability to climb to high altitudes, and to operate over a wide range is also vital. And in these phases, the Aviation News Committee reported equally impressive improvements.

While performance figures on individual airplanes are withheld for military reasons, the committee found that the average "ceiling" of all U. S. built pursuit ships has risen from 26,000 feet in 1938 to nearly 35,000 feet in 1941, while the average maximum range has increased from less than 1000 miles to more than 1400 miles in the four year period.

American aircraft manufacturers the committee said, have been quick to apply the lessons learned from Europe's aerial war to our own pursuit plane armament both as to size and number of guns.

With the discovery that .30 (rifle) caliber machine guns tended to be inadequate against airplanes protected by armor plate, more and more .50 caliber guns were installed. These weapons not only have much greater striking power than the lighter caliber, but have at least 100 yards more range.

And the installation of quick-firing cannon of 20, 23 and 37 millimeter caliber has given U. S. warplanes tremendous destructive power at ranges up to 1200 yards or more.

Increases in speed, range and the ceiling reported by the committee have been due not only to improvement in aeronautical design, but also to the more powerful Wright and Pratt and Whitney radial and Allison liquid cooled engines which have been developed in recent years.

The single seat pursuit airplane has a dual purpose, that of intercepting and smashing enemy bombers and of providing winged protection for bombers of its own service.

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